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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of John Hulls and Rory R. Davis for
FORCE-RESISTING DEVICES AND METHODS FOR STRUCTURES.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 11 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

12 sheet(s) of [] formal informal drawing(s);

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on _____;

in the declaration;

a certified copy of the priority document;

a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

an Assignment document;

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a patent application data sheet; and

Other: _____

An [] executed unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
[X] also is enclosed will follow.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _____
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--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. __ entitled __ and filed on __, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This application is a continuation of International Application No. __ filed on __, which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on __.--.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	× \$18.00 (103) =	18.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	× \$84.00 (102) =	252.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					1010.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					505.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					505.00

This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

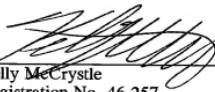
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